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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : D. Nguyen
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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of July 31, 2001, please amend
 this application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel the Abstract on file and enter the Abstract as
 attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

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Page 12, replace line 12 with the following formula:

